

Appl. No. 09/960,716
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method necessarily provide for direct florescent labeling. Rather, this particular type of labeling is noted to establishing sensitivity parameters. Also, while kit claim 20 notes the placement of the chelating polysaccharide, this claim would actually more limit the Examiner's search in this instance, and does not constitute a separate invention. Please also note that the method classifications would have to be searched for the Group II claims as well.

Regarding the restriction requirement between Group I and IV, the Examiner notes that these groups are related as "process of making and process of using" the product. There is no rational provided for separating Group III and IV. Upon further review, it will be seen that Claim 44, with its dependency on Claim 39, is to a method of making the arrays of Group III, and should be included therein.

Therefore, in view of the remarks above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw her currently pending restriction requirement in the above cited case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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